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Outgoing quarantine at Manila for the week ended August 3, 1901.

MANILA, P. I., August 5, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit report of quarantine transactions of outgoing boats for the week ended August 3, 1901, as follows:

Number of vessels inspected.....	33
Number of pieces of baggage disinfected.....	157
Number of crew inspected.....	1,003
Number of passengers inspected.....	369
Number of rejections (cause of rejection, plague suspect 1).....	1

FERRIES.

Number of ferryboats inspected.....	75
Number of crew inspected.....	800
Number of passengers inspected.....	6,538

VACCINATIONS (BOATS ARRIVING).

Number of vaccinations, passengers.....	201
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Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce.

PONCE, P. R., August 26, 1901.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I have the honor to transmit herewith the quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for the week ended August 24, 1901:

On the 18th instant, the provisional flag steamship *Julia* arrived from Havana via Nuevitas, Gibara, Baracoa, Santiago, St. Domingo, and Macoris; disinfected as usual at Santiago. Free pratique was given and passengers allowed to land. Forty pieces of baggage and 2 sacks of mail from Santo Domingo were disinfected and 57 from Cuba inspected and passed. On the 21st instant, the Dominican schooner *Hamburg* arrived from Santo Domingo with 4 passengers. They were permitted to land after disinfection of their baggage, consisting of 5 pieces. Four vessels entered and 2 cleared during the week. Sanitary condition of Ponce, not so good as formerly. No street cleaning is done, and all of them have dirty, offensive gutters.

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection of immigrants at Ponce for the week ended August 17, 1901.

PONCE, P. R., August 18, 1901.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I transmit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended August 17, 1901. August 17, French steamship *St. Domingue*, from Port au Prince, Petit Goave, Jeremie, Aux-Cayes, Jacmel, St. Domingue, Mayaguez, with 5 immigrants.

Respectfully,

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